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MEMORANDUM

TO: Food Service Directors / Commodity Contacts

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SUBJECT: UPDATE - Delayed or Cancelled Commodity Orders

Below are updates to delayed or cancelled commodities for SY 07.

- **POTATOES** - Due to the price increase and result of the tight market on potatoes all orders have been deleted. We only received 2 shipments of A204 (Rounds) and should get some more this year, but to date a total of 21 trucks have been cancelled. Here are the potato products we can expect to receive for the remainder of the year:
 - ~ A174 – 2 shipments, beginning of February and beginning of March
 - ~ A204 – 1 shipment, end of February
 - ~ A210 – 1 shipment, beginning of March
- **ORANGE JUICE** - Due to the difficult market conditions that exist, the orders for bulk/frozen OJ will not be purchased.

USDA offered some additional products due to all the cancellations and we will be bringing in a shipment of A528 - Chicken Burgers and A530 - Chicken Crumbles (both due to be received the end of January). We will do our best to try to bring in more commodities to make up for the drastic reductions this year and will keep you informed of any new purchases.

Please check the commodity calendar on the Food Distribution website (www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/fdp) for the most up-to-date delivery information. You may contact Tina Herzog at (602) 542-8781 or Barbara Lado at (602) 542-8721 if you have any questions regarding commodity shipments and orders.

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